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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 24, 2006.

Claims 1-57 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-3, 4-8, and 30-51, drawn to crawling data given certain criteria in a network.
- II. Claims 9-29, drawn to gathering controlling data used in by a crawling system to regulate what data is gathered by that crawling system.
- III. Claims 52-57, drawn to controlling a remote content crawler located remotely in a network.

Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I with traverse. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement.

To the extent this restriction requirement is maintained by the Examiner, Applicants reserve the right to subsequently file a divisional application in order to prosecute the invention recited in the non-elected group of claims.

As such and because of the above traversal, Applicants respectfully submit that the Right of Petition under 37 CFR §1.144 has been preserved.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all claims presently pending in this application are in condition for allowance. If however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Eamon J. Wall at (732) 530-

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9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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